

**REMARKS**

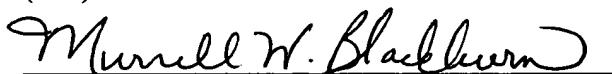
Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and consideration of the claims. Claims 1-6, 11-14, 17, 19, and 23-25 have been amended. Claims 7-9, 15, 18, 20 and 21 have been canceled. Claims 26-29 have been added. Claims 1-6, 10-14, 16-17, 19 and 22-29 are currently pending.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, please contact the Applicants undersigned attorney.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(404) 954-5100

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Murrell W. Blackburn, Reg. No. 50,881

Date: July 1, 2004

